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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2009.

The Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, the Group II claims, namely, claims 6, 9, 10, 15 and 16.